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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

TO AMEMBASSY BRAZILIA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LIMA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7076

UNCLAS BRIDGETOWN 0727

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (EBERLE)

SUBJ: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MTN

REF: STATE 080172, 074821

CARACAS FOR RSO, BOGOTA, LIMA, BRAZILIA FOR EBERLE MISSION (KILEY)

1. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOLLOW:

EBERLE	906
SUCHMAN	403
FOX	405
RENNER	409
SZABO	504
KILEY	506
VERNON	108
JOHNSON	516
DONALDSON	202
LANDE	608
KNEPPER	614
MONTEL	701
DELMAN	302
CONTROL ROOM	505

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CREW: 314, 511, 514, 612, 613, 616

BECAUSE OF BEING FILLED TO CAPACITY, HOLIDAY INN WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ALL ROOMS ON ONE FLOOR.

2. NO VISAS REQUIRED BRIDGETOWN. IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS WILL NOT REQUIRE PASSPORT CHECK BUT WILL CLEAR ALL PASSENGERS AND CREW ON BASIS LIST PROVIDED BY EMBASSY. DISREGARD LANDING CARDS PREVIOUSLY SENT TO BOGOTA AS THESE NOT NOW REQUIRED.

3. ALL CUSTOMS FORMALITIES HAVE BEEN WAIVED.

4. HEALTH FORMALITIES HAVE NOT BEEN WAIVED. MEDICAL OFFICER WILL BE PLANE-SIDE AND REQUESTS ALL PASSENGERS AND CREW DIS-EMBARC THROUGH ONE AIRCRAFT EXIT TO ALLOW CHECK OF INTERNATIONAL VACCINATION CERTIFICATES.

4. EMBASSY DOES NOT NORMALLY PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE FACILITIES AND ALL BANKS CLOSED DURING VISIT; HOWEVER EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE BARBADOS CURRENCY AVAILABLE FOR EXCHANGE FOR US DOLLAR OR PERSONAL CHECK AT A MAXIMUM OF DOLS 50 PER MEMBER OF EBERLE PARTY. NO US DOLLARS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

6. EMBASSY WIFE HAS VOLUNTEERED SERVICES TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR SIGHTSEEING AND/OR SHOPPING TOUR FOR DELEGATION WIVES ON SATURDAY 27. PLEASE ADVISE IF DESIRED.

7. AS REPORTED BEFORE THE EMBASSY HAS NO MARINE GUARDS AND THEREFORE IF VOLUME OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL IS SUCH THAT IT CANNOT BE MOVED TO EMBASSY AT NIGHT THEN EMBASSY EMPLOYEE WILL BE DESIGNATED TO REMAIN IN CONTROL ROOM OVERNIGHT THUS REQUIRING AN ADDITIONAL DOLS 192 IN OVERTIME FINDS. PLEASE ADVISE EXACTLY WHAT HOURS YOU REQUIRE CONTROL ROOM MANNED BY SECRETARY IN ORDER EMBASSY MAY MANAGE ITS LIMITED STAFF ACCORDINGLY.

8. DRESS: LOCAL DRESS HABITS ARE VERY INFORMAL TO EXTENT THAT GOB CABINET MINISTERS MAKE PUBLIC APPEARANCES IN "SHIRTJACS" (LOOSE FITTING POCKETED SHIRT OPEN AT NECK AND WORN OUTSIDE TROUSERS). EMBASSY OFFICERS USUALLY WEAR SHIRTJACS OR SIMPLE UNCLASSIFIED

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SHORT SLEEVED SHIRT WITH TIE AND NO COAT. COMPLETE SUITS ARE WORN SOMETIMES AT EVENING FUNCTIONS BUT RARELY DURING DAY. WOMEN USUALLY WEAR LIGHT DRESSES, SLACKS OR COMFORTABLE SIMPLE CLOTHING. USUALLY THEY DO NOT WEAR SOCKS OR STOCKINGS.

9. RE STATE 079929 PARA 3 AND POSSIBLE NEEDS FOR VENEZUELA VISAS, PLEASE ADVISE IF DELEGATION WILL REQUIRE ASSISTANCE BY EMBASSY BRIDGETOWN.

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